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SUBJECT: JCP ALLEGES EMBASSY CIA PRESENCE

SUMMARY. JCP DIET MEMBERS APRIL 14 ALLEGED THAT FORMER US AMBASSADORS TO JAPAN REISCHAUER AND JOHNSON HAD CIA CONNECTIONS AND THAT CURRENTLY THERE ARE 93 CIA OPERATIVES IN JAPAN. PRESENT US AMBASSADOR TO KOREA SNEIDER WAS ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE CIA CONNECTIONS. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES, EMB SPOKESMAN HAS OFFERED QTE NO COMMENT UNQTE. MORE PRECISE INFORMATION CONCERNING JCP ALLEGATIONS WILL NOT APPEAR UNTIL APRIL 15 PRESS EDITIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO FRAGMENTARY AND POSSIBLY INACCURATE TELEPHONE REPORTS FROM JAPANESE JOURNALISTS, JCP DIET MEMBERS AT AN APRIL 14 AFTERNOON PRESS BRIEFING MADE A NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS ABOUT CIA PRESENCE IN JAPAN. SPECIFICALLY, THEY ALLEGED THAT OF EIGHT FORMER US AMBASSADORS TO POST-WAR JAPAN, TWO, FORMER AMBASSADORS REISCHAUER AND JOHNSON HAD CIA CONNECTIONS. THEY ALSO ALLEGED THAT POL/C RICHARD

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PETREE IS CURRENT CIA STATION CHIEF IN JAPAN, AND THAT

DCM THOMAS SHOESMITH AND US AMBASSADOR TO KOREA RICHARD SNEIDER HAVE CIA CONNECTIONS. THEY ALLEGED THAT CURRENTLY 93 CIA OPERATIVES ARE STATIONED IN JAPAN. THE DIET MEMBERS SAID THIS INFORMATION WAS BASED ON THE 1968 EAST GERMAN "WHO'S WHO IN THE CIA," AGEE'S "CIA DIARY", US CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, AND THE JCP'S OWN INVESTIGATION.

2. COMMENT. THE EMBASSY PRESS SPOKESMAN HAS RESPONDED WITH QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQTE TO SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES RELATED TO THE BRIEFING. THE PRESS BRIEFING CAME TOO LATE FOR APRIL 14 AFTERNOON PRESS EDITIONS AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE TOPIC ON LATE AFTERNOON TV NEWS. THUS THE FIRST MORE PRECISE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 15 MORNING PRESS EDITIONS ARE RECEIVED.  
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